

Thursday, April 6

First Day

Manchester Stake: Wirral Branch, formed by division of Liverpool Ward; Blackburn, Rawtenstall, and Stockport Branches, formerly of the British Mission.

Melbourne Stake: Ballarat, Bendigo, Croyden, Dandenong, Frankston and Geelong Branches, formerly of the Southern Australian Mission.

Miami Stake: Ft. Pierce, Hollywood, Homestead and Key West Branches, formerly of the Southern States Mission.

Minnesota Stake: Anoka, Austin, Eau Claire, Princeton, and Rochester Branches, formerly of the North Central States Mission.

Moapa Stake: Muddy River Indian Branch, formed by division of Logandale Ward.

North Carbon Stake: Scofield Branch, formed by division of Castle Gate Ward.

Oahu Stake: Waialua Branch, formed by division of Laie Ward.

Oklahoma Stake: Ada, Anadarko, Ardmore, Clinton, Cushing, Duncan, Enid, Norman, and Shawnee Branches, formerly of the Central States Mission; Altus Branch, formed by division of Lawton Ward.

Palomar Stake: Ramona Branch, formerly of the California Mission.

Philadelphia Stake: Allentown, Dover, Media, Reading, and Salisbury Branches, formerly of the Eastern States Mission.

Pikes Peak Stake: Raton-Trinidad Branch, formerly branches in the Spanish American and Western States Mission.

Redding Stake: Burney, Corning, Mt. Shasta, and Trinity Branches, formerly of the Northern California Mission.

Salem Stake: Molalla, Stayton, and Woodburn Branches, formerly of the Northwestern States Mission.

Southern Arizona Stake: San Simon Branch, formed by division of Willcox Ward.

Sydney Stake: Penrith Branch, formed by division of Blacktown Branch.

Taber Stake: Vauxhall Branch, formed by division of Taber Second Ward; Rainier Branch, formed by division of Rosemary Ward.

Tucson Stake: Spanish American Branch.

Winter Quarters Stake: Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Shenandoah, and Sioux City Branches, formerly of the Central States Mission.

### WARDS AND INDEPENDENT BRANCHES DISCONTINUED

New Orleans Stake: Liberty Ward, is now a branch in the Gulf States Mission.

San Diego East Stake: Tijuana Branch is now a branch in the West Mexican Mission.

San Luis Stake: Del Norte and Monte Vista Branches were consolidated to form Rio Grande Ward.

Snowflake Stake: Pinedale Ward, membership transferred to Clay Springs Ward.

Taylor Stake: Tyrells Lake Branch, membership transferred to Warner Ward.

### THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

J. Milton Belisle, president of Shreveport Stake.

Judge William H. Reeder, Jr., formerly president of the Mt. Ogden Stake, and subsequently president of the New England Mission.

Clarence Neeley, president of Benson Stake.

## STATISTICAL REPORT — 1960

For the Information of the Members of the Church:

The First Presidency issued the following Statistical Report concerning the membership of the Church at the end of the year 1960.

### STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Stakes of Zion at close of 1960 .....	319
Number of Wards .....	2,504
Number of Independent Branches in Stakes .....	378
Total Wards and Independent Branches in Stakes at close of year .....	2,882
Number of Full-Time Missions at end of year .....	58

*Church Membership, December 31, 1960:*

In the Stakes .....	1,408,772	
In the Missions .....	284,408	
Total Membership .....		1,693,180

*Church Growth during 1960:*

Children blessed in Stakes and Missions .....	54,173
Children baptized in Stakes and Missions .....	42,189
Converts baptized in Stakes and Missions .....	48,586

*Social Statistics:*

(based on 1960 data from the Stakes)

Birth rate per thousand .....	34.62
Marriage rate per thousand .....	8.18
Death rate per thousand .....	5.33

*Priesthood:*

*Members holding the Aaronic Priesthood, December 31, 1960:*

Deacons .....	79,655	
Teachers .....	58,988	
Priests .....	80,628	
Total holding Aaronic Priesthood .....		219,271

*Members holding the Melchizedek Priesthood, December 31, 1960:*

Elders .....	157,661	
Seventies .....	21,604	
High Priests .....	49,251	
Total holding Melchizedek Priesthood .....		228,516

Grand Total, members holding Aaronic or Melchizedek Priesthood .....	447,787
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*Auxiliary Organizations:*

Relief Society (membership) .....	214,129
Deseret Sunday School Union (average attendance) .....	608,000
Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association (enrollment) .....	204,262
Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association (enrollment) .....	203,007
Primary (children enrolled) .....	331,570

*Welfare Plan:*

Number of Persons assisted .....	98,411
Number placed in remunerative employment during the year .....	8,215
Man-days of work donated to the Welfare Plan during year .....	241,418
Unit-days of equipment use donated .....	10,123

*Genealogical Society:*

Names cleared in 1960 for Temple ordinances .....	985,817
Genealogical records microfilmed in 14 countries during the year were equivalent to 175,041 printed volumes of approximately 300 pages per volume.	

*Temples:*

Number of ordinances performed during 1960 in the 12 operating Temples:	
For the living .....	39,057
For the dead .....	3,804,681
Total number of ordinances .....	3,843,738

*Church School System:*

Total 1960 cumulative enrollments in the Church School System (including schools in the Pacific):	
College Students .....	23,196
Elementary and High School Students .....	62,182

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## Missionaries:

Number of Missionaries who at the close of 1960 were laboring under calls from the First Presidency in the full-time missions .....	7,683
Number of local missionaries (full-time and part-time) who at the close of 1960 were laboring in these missions .....	1,414
Number of Stake missionaries at the close of the year .....	6,426
Total number of missionaries at end of year .....	15,523
Number of missionaries who received training in the Missionary Home during 1960 .....	4,652

## President David O. McKay:

President Henry D. Moyle will now present the General Authorities of the Church and General Officers, for your sustaining vote.

President Henry D. Moyle then presented the General Authorities and General Officers of the Church.

## GENERAL AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH

## THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

David O. McKay, Prophet, Seer and Revelator, and President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

J. Reuben Clark, Jr., First Counselor in the First Presidency.

Henry D. Moyle, Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

## PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

Joseph Fielding Smith

## QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

Joseph Fielding Smith

Harold B. Lee

Spencer W. Kimball

Ezra Taft Benson

Mark E. Petersen

Delbert L. Stapley

Marion G. Romney

LeGrand Richards

Richard L. Evans

George Q. Morris

Hugh B. Brown

Howard W. Hunter

## PATRIARCH TO THE CHURCH

Eldred G. Smith

The Counselors in the First Presidency, the Twelve Apostles and the Patriarch to the Church as Prophets, Seers and Revelators.

## ASSISTANTS TO THE TWELVE

Alma Sonne

ElRay L. Christiansen

John Longden

Sterling W. Sill

Gordon B. Hinckley

Henry D. Taylor

William J. Critchlow, Jr.

Alvin R. Dyer

Nathan Eldon Tanner

Franklin D. Richards

Theodore M. Burton

## TRUSTEE-IN-TRUST

David O. McKay

Trustee-in-Trust for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

## ORGANISTS

Alexander Schreiner  
 Frank W. Asper  
 Roy M. Darley, Assistant

**President Henry D. Moyle:**

President McKay, the voting seems to have been unanimous in the affirmative.

**President David O. McKay:**

Elder Orval W. Adams will now read the report of the Church Finance Committee.

March 31, 1961

The First Presidency  
 47 East South Temple  
 Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Brethren:

We have made a study of the program under which all the finances of the Church are administered, with particular attention to the accounting for funds received by the Corporation of the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, through which accounts the general funds of the Church pass, and the manner in which expenditures are authorized and the accounts are maintained and audited of that Corporation. We have determined that such funds are controlled by budgetary procedures; that the budget is authorized by the Council on the Disposition of Tithes comprised of the First Presidency, the Council of the Twelve, and the Presiding Bishopric, and all disbursements are approved and paid in accordance with the rules established by the Council on the Disposition of Tithes.

The Church utilizes modern equipment and accounting procedures in its record keeping, and the work is done by a capable staff. The general financial records of the Church are audited by an auditing department which is completely independent of all other departments. We are informed that either the Church Auditing Depart-

ment or professional auditing firms are employed to audit all organizations owned or controlled by the Church, copies of which audits are regularly filed with the auditing department of the Church.

We have reviewed the financial report prepared by the Financial Department and have discussed the contents of that report with the personnel of that department, and with the personnel of the Auditing Department. Based upon the reports so submitted to us, and explanations made by the personnel, we are of the opinion that the appropriations and the expenditures of funds during the year 1960 were all made in accordance with the established procedure outlined herein. The expenditures of the Church are within its income, and the Church is free from debt.

We commend the General Authorities and their associates for the manner in which the finances of the Church are administered, and the Financial and Auditing Departments for the expert and careful manner in which all financial records are maintained and audited.

Respectfully submitted,

**CHURCH FINANCE  
COMMITTEE**

Orval W. Adams  
 Harold H. Bennett  
 Glenn E. Nielson  
 Wilford G. Edling  
 Weston E. Hamilton

**President David O. McKay:**

We have just listened to a report from the Clerk of the Conference, Elder Joseph Anderson, giving vital statistics, and Elder Orval W. Adams, who gave a report of the Church Finance Committee, and President Henry D. Moyle of the First Presidency, who presented the General Authorities, General Of-